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David B. Dunn County Manager The Honorable Martin O'Malley Governor of Maryland The State House Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Proposed Congressional Redistricting Map

Dear Governor O'Malley:

The Board of County Commissioners today voted unanimously in support of a position that all of Frederick County should continue to be located entirely within a single congressional district. The Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee's proposed Congressional Redistricting Map which was released on October 4, 2011 splits Frederick County into both the Sixth and Eighth Congressional Districts.

We believe the proposed change to the current Sixth Congressional District adversely impacts the citizens Frederick County, and supports the inclusion of the entire Frederick County population to be located entirely in only one congressional district.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our comments.

Please feel free to contact our offices if you have any questions or if you would like additional information.

Sincerely, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Blaine R. Young President



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